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October 12, 1977

Memo to File:

Re: Michael J. Skopos
Flat Top Mine
Emery County, Utah
ACT/015/019

On October 7th 1977, I had several telephone conversations with John Blake of the Division of State Lands concerning state leases for the above property in Section 32, Township 24 South, Range 11 East. The State of Utah acquired the land in question on March 26th 1965, patent number 43-65-01-50.

The original oil and gas lease, No. 30277, was issued to a Juanita Meyer and the original mineral lease, No. 29915, was issued to a Clark Powell. Mr. Powell assigned the mineral lease to Juanita Bodell (it is assumed she is the former Juanita Meyer) on April 6th 1976.

Since that time the Division of State Lands has no record of any transaction concerning changes in lease assignments.

Mike Thompson tried unsuccessfully to contact Mr. Michael J. Skopos by telephone on October 7th 1977, to inquire further concerning this matter of lease assignment, to determine what party is responsible for reclamation.

On October 11th 1977, Brian Buck contacted Mr. Skopos by telephone and learned that Mr. Skopos is acting as a consultant for Emery Uranium Company, who will be the mine operator. It was also learned that Emery Uranium Company has intentions to file with the Division of State Lands as soon as all the arrangements of transferring assignment are resolved.

Mr. Skopos was also informed of our impending visit and inspection during the week of October 17th 1977, and the additional information required on the maps indicating all present and proposed surface facilities.

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RECLAMATION SOILS SPECIALIST

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